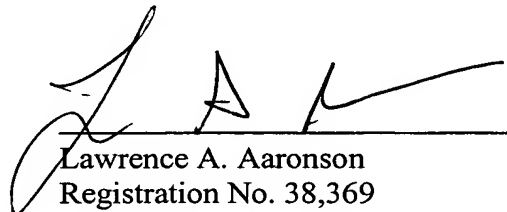


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By the present amendment, claims 18-22 have been added for the examiner's consideration. An early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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